

apparent that these laws were intended to be of more than limited duration. Therefore, the publishers of the Code have integrated these laws into the provisions enacted by Ch. 840. This consolidation, as evidenced in the 1987 Supplement to the State Finance and Procurement Article, has been used as the basis for this revision.

The affected provisions, as they appear in this Division II, are: § 13-105; in § 13-106(a), the amount "\$100,000"; in the introductory language of § 13-314(a), the word "shall"; § 14-404; Title 14, Subtitle 5; § 15-222(c); and § 17-102(c). A provision, which was codified as former SF § 11-136.2 and which terminated by operation of law, on June 30, 1988, is deleted.

Department organization and positions:

Throughout this Division II, references to current departments, units, and positions are substituted for obsolete references to entities that have been abolished or otherwise ceased to exist.

Terminology and standard provisions:

Throughout this Division II, the term "unit" is substituted for former references such as "agency", "board", "commission", "department", "foundation", and "fund" except when a former reference indicated a specific entity. The term "unit" is used as the general term for an organization in the State government because it is broad enough to include all such entities.

Also throughout this Division II, for consistency and to avoid unnecessary confusion, the singular verb "adopt" is used in relation to regulations and verbs such as "prescribe" and "promulgate" are deleted. Regulations, in any event, are subject to Title 10, Subtitle 1 of the State Government Article.

Also throughout this Division II, the word "regulation" is used and, in some instances, is substituted for the former word "rule", to distinguish, to the extent possible, between regulations of Executive units and rules of Judicial or Legislative units and to establish consistency in the use of these words. This substitution conforms to the practice of the Division of State Documents.

Also throughout this Division II, the word "law" is used for the former words "law or regulation", since the broad reference to a "law" includes a reference to a "regulation". See, e.g., Maryland Port Administration v. Browner Contracting Co., 303 Md. 44 (1985).

It is a precept of the Division of Statutory Revision to revise the law in a clear, straightforward manner, and, once something is said, to say it the same way every time it is said.